

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Your Christmas Shopping

will not be complete without a visit to this establishment. Here you will find a very large and carefully selected stock of precious gems and fine jewelry. And you'll find a wealth of articles all of the best quality, which we offer at moderate prices.

The True Gift-Giver of Today

is better known by the wisdom of his selection than by the amount of money he spends. If the gift bears distinction the cost may be dropped out of consideration. The "Gift Spirit" is not measured in dollars and cents. You will find the Clinton display an inspiration, and whether your expenditure is large or small, your patronage will be most highly valued.

CLINTON,

The Jeweler.

The Sign With The Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Owens was taken ill the latter part of last week and removed to a local hospital for treatment.

Mrs. F. A. Johnston and daughter Ruth, of Wolfleet, who resided here last year, are visiting local friends.

Mrs. Wallace Quinn returned the latter part of last week from Fairbury where she visited for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, of Lincoln, will arrive shortly to be the guest of her sisters Mrs. William Stack, Sr., and Mrs. John Tighe.

Mrs. James McEvoy, who has resided in Hershey for several weeks, came down the latter part of last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mardock, of Nodaway Co., Mo., arrived here Saturday morning to visit their son Ray Mardock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Julesburg, are expected here this week to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Adams.

D. B. White and Roy Cochran returned the latter part of last week from Alliance where they attended the county clerk's convention.

Miss Ruth Heacock, of Falls City, returned home Sunday evening after spending two weeks with Mrs. Earl Hamilton and Mrs. N. E. Buckley.

The deposits in the banks of Gothenburg on November 17th were about \$30,000 greater than in the banks of Lexington, and totaled over a million dollars.

Orville Beal, a farmer living near Brule shipped 180 hogs to Kansas City a short time ago for which he received \$5,300. He has 250 more which he will ship later. The feed necessary to fatten the animals was grown by Mr. Beal.

The picturesque grandeur of Alpine surroundings forms the background for Marguerite Clark's appearance in "Out of the Drifts," a tale in which the adorable star is pitted against a powerful adversary. This picture will be shown at the Keith tonight, 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Marie LeDoyt has accepted a position in the Austin jewelry store.

E. R. Goodman left Friday for Omaha to spend several days on business.

Diamonds are a safe investment. They make ideal Christmas gifts. DIXON, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Charles Weir has returned from Grand Island where she visited Mr. Weir.

We have a Schiller Piano slightly used at a great bargain. WALKER MUSIC COMPANY.

Mrs. J. I. Smith returned Friday from Fairbury where she visited for a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkelman, of Fremont, are expected Friday to visit their daughter Mrs. Jack Carroll.

How to look your best demonstrated at the Coates Beauty Parlor.

Miss Marie McCabe will arrive home Friday from Notre Dame Academy to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Gerald Stack and son, of Denver, who spent the past week visiting Mr. Stack in this city will return home Friday.

Miss Hazel Minshall who has been teaching in Lincoln, will come home this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

For Sale—Three lots on west 5th streets for \$450.00. First lots in Cody addition. Inquire of Will Hawley, 95-11

W. T. Green who has been critically ill with blood poisoning and paralysis of the face for a week past is improving.

Miss Madge Flynn who is attending school in Quincy, Ill., will return this week to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Grace Hollman, of the high school staff, will leave Friday for Tobias to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Best wages and no washing. Mrs. Charles Whelan. 95-11

The Colorado-Nebraska beet growers association has been organized at Julesburg, and a canvass for beet acreage is being made, the territory including Keith and Deuel Counties. If the acreage is secured it is understood the Great Western Company will erect a factory at Julesburg.

Wanted

A single man on a farm. Steady job for good man. Address with reference and wages wanted. Box 318 North Platte.

Mrs. Carlton, of Grand Island, came last week to visit her daughter Mrs. J. I. Jessup and son Earl Carlton for a week or longer.

Mrs. Mrs. B. M. Dickerson, of Brady, spent last week with friends in town.

Christmas Money for the Future.

Wouldn't it be a pleasant thing to know that your loved ones would always be provided with Christmas money after you are no more?

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company will write you such a contract that will provide for the payment of \$50.00 or more each and every Christmas as long as they live (20 years guaranteed.)

The cost is very small and becomes less every year. Rates for women same as men. For full particulars call or write

J. H. HEGARTY, Local Representative.

McCabe Building, North Platte, Nebraska.

Phones 90 and Black 490.

Reported Bonuses for Employees.

Union Pacific employees have been given a hint, says a report from Omaha, that Santa Claus will emerge from the headquarters building this week and make a trip over the line distributing presents to employees in the shape of bonus checks. The size of these checks has not been intimated by the officials, but in some way the report has gotten out that each check will represent one week's pay of the recipient, and if this is true the checks will range from fifteen to one hundred dollars each, the disbursement at this terminal aggregating about twenty thousand dollars. This report, however, is not official.

The business of the Union Pacific for 1917 shows an increase of about forty-five per cent over 1916, and the board of directors evidently feel that they can afford to share this prosperity with their employees.

Funds for Charity.

The committee in charge of the reception recently tendered governor-elect Neville had a surplus of one hundred dollars after the expenses were paid. The latter part of last week this amount was given to the Twentieth Century club. Twenty-five dollars will be used for the community Christmas tree and seventy-five dollars for charitable purposes.

New Drinking Fountain.

A large iron drinking fountain, for both man and beast, is being installed at the intersection of Sixth and Pine streets. It is a real fountain in size, weighing about a ton, and is surmounted with an electric light. It is an improvement that is needed and in buying it the city council is to be commended.

Turkeys will be high in price, and the longer you wait the higher they will be. Place your orders at once at

MART'S MEAT MARKET.

Will Erect Apartment House

The J. C. Wilson property at the Corner of Locust and Third streets has been bought by members of the Blankenburg family for five thousand dollars. The present house will be sold and removed and in the spring an apartment house will be erected on the site. While the plans for the building have not been fully completed, it is probable that there will be five or six apartments of four or five rooms each, one of which will be occupied by Bert Reynolds as a residence and office. The site is close in and the apartments will no doubt be eagerly sought. The building will have a heating plant and each apartment supplied with hot and cold water and other conveniences.

County Teachers Meet.

A Lincoln county teachers' meeting was held in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon. Miss Annie Kramph gave an interesting talk on behalf of the public library board, extended the teachers the privilege of using reference books in the library in their school work; Miss Thea Hansen read a paper on "Primary Work" in the schools, and Miss Elsie Johnston addressed the teachers on "Penmanship." The meeting closed with an address by County Superintendent Gantt, in which she complimented the teachers on their past work and made suggestions for the work to be accomplished for the remainder of this term.

Notice

The cement block building at Eighth and Locust streets formerly occupied by the North Platte General Hospital will hereafter be known as the Northern Building.

E. LINDBLAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell went to Grand Island Saturday evening to visit friends.

Investigate Our Christmas Stock

We are about to close one of the most successful years that we have experienced in the Grocery and Dry Goods Business. From the standpoint of pleasing our patrons and making a host of new friends this year has greatly surpassed any previous one. Inasmuch as this success is directly attributable to our many patrons, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of you for the valued patronage you have afforded us. In connection with us this we wish to say that our goal for 1917 will be to reach the highest pinnacle of Service, Efficiency and Courtesy.

In preparation for the coming Yuletide Season, we have placed our orders early with wholesalers of Fruits, Vegetables, etc. in order to get the cream of their stock. In vegetables we will have only the choicest and most delicious that the market affords. This includes Head and Leaf Lettuce, Giant and Pascal Celery, Parsley, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, etc. It is a pleasure to sell these vegetables, because we know that they give satisfaction.

Apples

The Big Red Juicy Kind. Try a box of them for Xmas. The price is very reasonable and you can be sure that every apple is absolutely sound.

Xmas Candies

Our counters are already lined with all the different varieties. The Child's Xmas is not complete without some choice Xmas Candy to munch on. Let us help make the kiddies Xmas a happy one, by assisting you in selecting your Xmas Candy early.

Nuts

Of all the varieties and again only those of the choicest stock. Only the new 1916 Nuts will be on sale.

Xmas Trees

Anything from a baby tree to an old Grandfather tree. All kinds to pick from and prices within reach of all. Make your selection early and we will put it aside for you. Our drivers are veritable Santas when it is necessary to slip the tree in the coal shed, unknown to the little one.

You will find that our grocery department is an ideal headquarter for your eating desires. A Merry Xmas and a Happy Year awaits everybody at

E. T. Tramp & Sons.

"Ask your Neighbor about us."

Phone 147.

A SENSIBLE GIFT

Give your friends and relatives a sensible gift of value. Come to the

McDonald State Bank

and deposit one dollar or more in a savings account. Put the Pass Book in a Christmas Envelope and you have an attractive gift that is of lasting value and which shows you are a thoughtful person.

If you cannot call then send your check and instruction by letter.